

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Commission Secretary,
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Washington, DC 20554
RE: Proceeding 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to encourage FCC endorsement of SBC's entrance in to the Long Distance market in the state of Michigan. Competition is always good for consumers, and allowing SBC to enter the Long Distance market would encourage competition. This will result in lower prices and improved telecommunications for the consumer. Please support SBC's entrance into Long Distance. Thank you.

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